Appomattox County Library

"That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit"-Alcott

"Some books are to be tasted, others swallowed and some few chewed and digested."-Bacon

As you can see, I am quoting from a Book of Quotations in the library. Almost anything for which you would like a quotation can be found in this book. They are no trouble to find as they are in alphabetical order beginning with Ability and ending with Zephyr.

There is also an index of subjects and authors.

No bad news this week but some wonderful good news. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Whitehead (Boopie and Mary Cat) the book holder for paper backs is all in one piece and filled with books. This is what the organization called, "Friends of the Library" is all about. When we really get started this fall, be very sure the Whiteheads will top the list. We really appreciate this. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Circulation of books is good and getting better every day. Over 100 books a day were checked out in June and for the seven days so far in July, the figure is 837. With windows open on all sides the library is fairly cool and new magazines are on the table just waiting for you to read them. You may even check them out as you do books except for the newer ones which have to be returned the next day.

After reading an editorial in Lynchburg News about President Ford refusing to receive the Russian Author, Solzhenitsyn at the White House, I decided to read his book, "August, 1914". It is in paperback and very long so don't expect a comment on it yet.

It is a wonder to me that more young people in college don't major in Library Science. It is such soul-satisfying work. One person comes in and wants something on an antique lamp; another may want information on the Civil War; another on Interior Decoration and so on and on. Research is so interesting. Not that we always find that for which we are searching but we can at least try and that is fun.

This news is written over a period of several days and today after having read about one hundred and fifty pages of "August, 1914" and finding it no more interesting than when I began, I was delighted to discover that I was not reading the book which caused the author's expulsion from Russia. The name of that is "Gulag Archipelago", which I have not seen in our library. Life is too short at my age to make myself read something I dislike so I shall drop it. I detest most Russian novels. "Anna Karinina" is an exception and I liked it very much. "Dr. Zhivago" was also good after I saw the movie.

Incidentally in today's paper, there is an article stating that President Ford has reconsidered and will now receive Alexander Solzhenitsyn. According to the Lynchburg News, the President was afraid of irritating the Kremlin bosses but after due consideration he changed his mind. Quoting from the News: "Mr. Solzhenitsyn is not only one of the century's greatest writers, he is, because of his strong defense of individual liberty and his condemnation of Soviet tyranny and brutality, a world spokesman: he speaks for the millions of human beings around the globe who share his ideals."

So many, many books overdue! Won't you please bring them back and let others have a chance to read them, too.

Thank you.

by Verna Conner

Toga Community

Pastor's Corner

A chaplain tells about the young preacher who thought it was his duty to preach at least one sermon a year on women's dresses.

Finally, he had to give it up, explaining that it go to where there wasn't enough to take up half an hour.

Furthermore, when it comes to short mini-skirts, his congregation probably did not want the preacher to get upset over a little thing like that.

One has to agree that some of the current female clothing is "nothing to speak of" - and even less to preach about.

If, as someone has said, "dress is the table of your contents," then the book must be rather short.

The fact is, some little children can no longer hold to their mother's skirts they can't reach them.

Worship Service - July 20
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited.

We hope that things will be brighter for Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bagby. He has been sick and unable to work for many months.

He had to go back to McGuire Veterans' Hospital on July 8. On Thursday afternoon, July 10, their home was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Our hearts go out to them at this time and may they know that sometimes the darkest hours are just before the dawn. We are trying to provide shelter for them by way of a trailer(or mobile home). Anyone wishing to make a contribution to help can mail it to: Union Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 116, Dillwyn, Va. 23936.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Meade Anderson. We extend deepest sympathy to his family.

Glenn Duff left Sunday with Troop 6535 to spend a week at Boy Scout Camp in Shenandoah Valley.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tench are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Denmon, Allen, Donna, Denise and Keith, of Symrna, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Agee, of Charlottesville, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Agee on Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Oris Webb are both not feeling too well at this time. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Burton Day spent the week end in the home of his father, V.B. Day. Other visitors the past week were Mrs. Ruby Scruggs, Stevie Scruggs and Cathy Chenault, Mr. Frank Chenault, Mrs. Kay Cowan, Mrs. Leona Scruggs and several others.

Timmy Scruggs celebrated his birthday July 10. He received several nice gifts and enjoyed a fishing trip with his father, T. L. Scruggs, his grandfather, W. I. Watson, and A. K. Jamerson. They left Virginia Beach and went by boat to the Chesapeake Bay where they caught 116 fish. Quite a day!

Galilee Choir Anniversary

The Galilee Baptist Church Senior Choir will hold its anniversary this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The program will be made up of local church choirs. A short devotional period will be conducted by the home choir. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

Despite the heavy rain, a large crowd attended the annual homecoming services at the Morning Star Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor of the church delivered the morning sermon and the Rev. Raymond Turner and his St. Mark Choir and choir conducted the afternoon service. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. A Homecoming rally was conducted among the members. A total reported during the day was nearly $2,000.00. The officers and members were grateful for the splendid cooperation of all members and friends. Services are being held each evening, beginning at 7:30. The Rev. Roger Ford is the speaker.

Members and friends of the Promise Land Baptist Church are invited to a lawn party given at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Stewart this Saturday evening, beginning at 2 p.m. The party is sponsored by the Willing Workers Club of the Church.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at the regular preaching hour. The pastor of the church delivered an inspiring sermon. Beautiful music was rendered by the Senior Choir.

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Branch of the NAACP was held last Monday evening at the Spout Spring Community Center. Final plans for the Freedom Fund Rally were presented by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Annie Humphries.

The annual meeting of the Hasadiah Baptist Association will be held at the Sulphur Spring Baptist Church on July 31 and August 1. All churches are asked to send delegates. The program has the same format as last year.

All officers, members and friends are asked to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Final plans for the annual homecoming will be given out.

Miss Herman Fleshman has returned home after spending a few days in Lynchburg General-Marshall Hospital for special treatment.

Miss Helen Stevens and Mrs. Frances Tibbs left last week for the big show in Philadelphia. This is the annual convention of all beauticians.

The local Agriculture teachers, supervisor and director of Vocational Education gave a special dinner at Maude's Restaurant last week in honor of R. Q. Lawing's retirement as teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the county for the past 43 years. Presentations were made on behalf of the group by Mr. Richard B. Carter, Mr. Barry Sauls and Mr. Dennis Torrence. Congratulatory remarks and best wishers were extended by Mr. Dudley and all present. The honoree gave thanks to all and accepted with a spirit of humility and thanksgiving.

First Baptist

Regular preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Davis preached a wonderful sermon which was enjoyed by all.

At 5 p.m. the program, sponsored by Mrs. Louise Watson for the benefit of the Senior Choir, was held. Mrs. Watson wishes to thank the choirs who took part and the ones who sent donations to help make her program a success. Rev. Davis gave wonderful remarks on "What is a Choir"? Those remarks was very helpful to the choir.

This Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Ten Friend Rally will come to a close. It was sponsored by Mrs. Ella M. Preston for the benefit of the Ladies Aide Society.

Sunday, July 27, at 3 p.m. Mrs. James is sponsoring a program for the benefit of the cemetery. Everyone is invited to these programs.

Last Saturday at 4 p.m. funeral services for Mrs. B.V.L. Barksdale, of Lynchburg, were held at Rivermont Baptist Church. We, the members of the First Baptist Church, regret deeply of her passing. She served as pianist for us for fifteen years. She never failed to be with us on the second and fourth Sundays. She will be greatly missed by everyone. Mrs. T. W. Hamlet, Miss E. Wright, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mr. Willie Wright and Mr. James Clayborne attended the funeral.

Visiting relatives and friends over the week end were Mr. John Dillard and Mr. Doug Dillard, son of Mrs. Carrie Robertson, Mr. Alfonso Dillard, son of Miss Dara Dillard and Mr. Michael Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston. They enjoyed their visit while home.

Little Harold Wright, of Baltimore, Md. is spending the summer here visiting his grandfather, Mr. Carrington Wright. Mr. Lafond Watkins and Mr. R. D. Watkins have returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation here with their sister, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet. They were elated over the progress in Appomattox.

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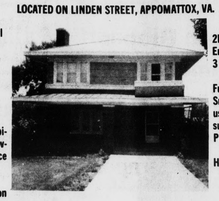

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...Daniel Franklin, III, ...s, departed this

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L. L. Stanley,
Former Sheriff,
Dies At 71

Leslie Lenwood Stanley, 71, sheriff of Appomattox County from 1948 to 1964, died Tuesday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was also a former Virginia State Police sergeant.

A native of Appomattox County, Stanley began his law enforcement career in 1939 as an officer for the Division of Motor Vehicles. His branch of the DMV later became the Virginia State Police.

Stanley retired from the state police after 33 years service in order to successfully run for sheriff of Appomattox County. He served two terms of office in that post.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of William Harrington Stanley and Mrs. Emma Ferguson Stanley. He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was a former steward and a member of the Men's Bible Class.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vara Smith Stanley; two daughters, Mrs. Mark W. (Rosetta) Saurs of Richmond and Mrs. Alfred Ray (Shirley) Gordon of Hampton; five brothers, Samuel L. Stanley, H. B. Stanley and Edwin Stanley of Appomattox, Clarence Stanley of Lynchburg and William B. Stanley of Madison Heights; four sisters, Mrs. C. B. Doss and Mrs. Samuel L. Page of Appomattox, Mrs. Kelly Knight and Mrs. Curtis J. Page of Lynchburg, and five grandchildren.

Robinson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Chesnut Grove

Martha Maxwell, of Appomattox, is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris.

Mrs. V. C. Proffitt and Ethel were recent visitors of Mrs. Mamie Hancock at Appomattox.

Faye Harris is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kline Hill in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Southside Community Hospital Wednesday, July 9.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley spent last week in Richmond with Mrs. Mary Dunkum. Mrs. Dunkum returned with her to spend a few days in her home.

Kyle Bryan, David Bryan, Terry Bryan, Winey Crump, Allen Talbert and Roger Spivey left Monday for R.A. Camp at Peaks of Otter.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter, Janice and Mike of Burkeville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Prospect, Wayne Cook and Jennifer Boykin, both of Richmond.

Donna Harris spent last week in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Kline Hill.

Kathy Morris and Angelia Townsend are spending this week with other 4-Her's at Holiday Lake.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Beasley were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and family of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirby of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williams.

The Homemakers Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook with six members present. The demonstration on "How to Become a Better County Resident" was given by Mrs. Dewey Crump.

Mrs. C. W. Morris returned home last week from Copperas Cove, Texas, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold. Her grandchildren, Jim, Jr., Debbie and Michael returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Thompson and Kit, of Blanket, Texas, were recent supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Mrs. C. D. Proffitt, of Charlottesville, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

The sick in the area are Linda Crafton, Brenda Kidd, Alex Scruggs. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kitchen, the former Miss Major Michelle Stevens, of Nelson.

The Wingina Softball Team will sponsor a Men's Softball Tournament Saturday, July 19, at Troy Kitchen's Field. Refreshments will be sold. All are invited.

We are glad to report that Hugh Kitchen, Sr. is home and recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ragland, Sr. are vacationing at Nags Head, N.C. this week.

Evergreen

Those who visited Mrs. C. J. Paulette last week were Mrs. Samuel M. Pugh, Mrs. Rachel S. Brown, all of Lynchburg, and Mrs. R. W. Staples.

Those who visited Mrs. Anna Harris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris, of Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris and Mrs. Carl Ferguson.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Mrs. Mabel Adams in the loss of their sister, Mrs. John Austin, of Baltimore, recently.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Anna Harris in the loss of her nephew, Mr. Roy Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Mac Harris, of Oakville, and Mrs. Bruce Hackett and daughter, of Verta.

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